

(U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD08-96-025] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received August 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4508. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulation; Seafair's U.S. Navy Blue Angels Air Show, Elliot Bay, Seattle, Washington (U.S. Coast Guard) [CGD13-96-015] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4509. A letter from the National Director, Tax Forms and Publications Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—requirements for preparing acceptable substitute information returns to be filed with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and for furnishing recipient statements (Revenue Procedure 96-42) received July 31, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ¶99.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment, a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3215. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to repeal the provision relating to Federal employees contracting or trading with Indians.

H.J. Res. 166. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Mutual Aid Agreement between the city of Bristol, Virginia, and the city of Bristol, Tennessee.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1936. An Act to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

S. 1995. An Act to authorize construction of the Smithsonian Institution National Air and Space Museum Dulles Center at Washington Dulles International Airport, and for other purposes.

#### ¶99.4 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE

REPORT—H.R. 3448

Mr. ARCHER submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 104-737) on the bill (H.R. 3448) to provide tax relief for small businesses, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, to increase the take home pay of workers, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### ¶99.5 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. TIAHRT, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit today during the 5-minute rule: the Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Resources, the Committee on Science, the Committee on Small Business, the Committee on Transportation

and Infrastructure, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

#### ¶99.6 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY H.R. 3754

On motion of Mr. PACKARD, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That it may be in order at any time to consider a conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3754) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived; and that the conference report be considered as read when called up.

#### ¶99.7 LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. PACKARD, pursuant to the order of the House heretofore agreed to, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 104-733):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3754) "making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 9, 20, 23, and 24.

That the House recede from its disagreements to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, and 19, and agree to the same.

Amendment Numbered 3:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert: \$2,750,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment Numbered 4:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert: \$69,356,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment Numbered 5:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert: \$33,437,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment Numbered 7:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert: \$2,782,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment Numbered 8:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert: \$24,532,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment Numbered 15:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert: \$9,753,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment Numbered 16:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert: \$1,310,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment Numbered 21:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert:

*SEC. 314. (A) Upon enactment into law of this Act, there shall be established a program for providing the widest possible exchange of information among legislative branch agencies with the long range goal of improving information technology planning and evaluation. The Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate are requested to determine the structure and operation of this program and to provide appropriate oversight. All of the appropriate offices and agencies of the legislative branch as defined below shall participate in this program for information exchange, and shall report annually on the extent and nature of their participation in their budget submissions to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.*

(B) As used in this section—

(1) the term "offices and agencies of the legislative branch" means the office of the Clerk of the House, the office of the Secretary of the Senate, the office of the Architect of the Capitol, the General Accounting Office, the Government Printing Office, the Library of Congress, the Congressional Research Service, the Congressional Budget Office, the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, and the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate; and

(2) the term "technology" refers to any form of computer hardware and software; computer-based systems, services, and support for the creation, processing, exchange, and delivery of information; and telecommunications systems, and the associated hardware and software, that provide for voice, data, or image communication.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment Numbered 22:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the of the first section number named in said amendment, insert: 315; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment Numbered 25:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the of the first section number named in said amendment, insert: 316 and at the end of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following:

*Sec. 317. For payment to Jo Ann Emerson, widow of Bill Emerson, late a Representative from the State of Missouri, \$133,600.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

RON PACKARD,  
CHARLES H. TAYLOR,  
DAN MILLER,  
ROGER F. WICKER,  
BOB LIVINGSTON,  
RAY THORNTON,  
JOSE SERRANO,  
VIC FAZIO,  
DAVID R. OBEY,

*Managers on the Part of the House.*

CONNIE MACK,